



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Project Environmental Planner 3 – Nearshore Partnership

\$3744.00- \$4912.00 Range: 55

Recruitment # 1027-08	Opens: May 6, 2008	Closes: May 11, 2008
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Job Summary:

The Nearshore Partnership, co-led by WDFW and the Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District, is implementing the Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project (PSNERP). Near-term objectives of PSNERP include implementing an independent scientific review process, building the leadership capacity of its Implementation Team, and improving coordination and communication among its constituent committees.

The incumbent will provide policy analysis and implementation support to WDFW's Nearshore Partnership (PSNERP) and Outer Coast Marine Resources Committee (MRC) activities. This position will serve as the co-lead for the PSNERP Implementation Team (IT), and assist in PSNERP Peer Review activities. These responsibilities will require close coordination with the PSNERP Local Project Manager, Nearshore Science Team, Steering Committee and the other IT Co-lead. The position will work collaboratively with cities, counties, tribes, other governments, Lead Entities, the Northwest Straits Commission, and other Non Governmental Organizations to establish MRCs in the five coastal Washington counties. The incumbent will provide policy support to WDFW on issues related to the Marine Managed Areas and the Ocean Action Plan and supervise an Environmental Specialist 2. Incumbent will report to the Special Assistant to the Director and to WDFW's Region 6 Director.

Working Conditions The work will be primarily office-based in the NRB, with occasional attendance at MRC and Nearshore Partnership meetings and occasional site visits or other fieldwork. Some evening work will be required for public meetings.

Qualifications and Desired Competencies

We are seeking applicants who have a master's degree or above with major emphasis in environmental or coastal/marine resource planning, or public administration with an environmental emphasis, and one year of professional experience in environmental or coastal/marine resource planning, or program development. One year of experience as an Environmental Planner 2 and two years of professional experience in coastal/marine resource planning, or program development will substitute for the Master's degree provided a Bachelor's degree in a field listed above or a natural science has been achieved.

Competencies. Qualified applicants will be considered based on their experience and demonstrated skills in the following areas:

- Familiarity with relevant policy and budget processes of Congress and the federal government
- Experience at local, state, and federal levels incorporating stakeholder input into policy analysis and development
- Demonstrated success in working with diverse groups to develop and implement coastal/marine resource conservation actions
- Experience in marine/coastal policy analysis, including working with and resolving legislative issues
- Relevant training or experience in natural resource science disciplines

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How to apply

Applications must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2008.

Submit a completed state application and attach a detailed resume that addresses how your training and experience meet the qualifications and desired competencies listed above. For relevant work experience, specify your employer, title, length of service, and the duties performed. For education, specify degrees, major subject, and schools attended. As appropriate, list and briefly describe specific courses you completed (describe the skills or knowledge you developed through the course).

Send your application materials to: Margaret Gordon, Recruitment Specialist
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Or deliver in person to our Human Resources Office in the Natural Resource Building,
5th Floor, 1111 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA.

Or by e-mail to: gordomgg@dfw.wa.gov

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